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in proposal of the council was accepted and no seat was reserved."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Number of deaths due to malaria.

72 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of malaria attacks treated in Government Hospitals in 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 and the number of deaths in 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 in the State?

A.—

Year.	Total treated.	Number of deaths.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1948	1,385,266	329
1949	1,189,335	364
1950	1,217,416	452
1951	1,191,406	321
1952 Figures will be compiled only in 1953.		

Scales of pay of Agricultural Demonstrators.

73 Q.—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM: Will the Hon the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a difference in the scale of pay of Agricultural Demonstrators in the General Administrative Department and those in the Engineering Department with the same qualification;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Agricultural Demonstrators working in the Administrative Branch are not made permanent even after ten years' service, while in the Engineering Branch, the Demonstrators are made permanent soon after their recruitment; and

(d) if so, the reasons for it?

A.—(a) & (b) The scales of pay of the Upper Subordinates in the Agricultural Branch and the Engineering Supervisors in the Engineering Branch of the Agricultural Department are Rs. 100—5—140—(E.B.)—10—220 also are different.

(c) the answer is in the negative.

(d) does not arise.

Supply of boots to police constables.

74 Q.—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the resaons why in certain districts in the State, the police constables are supplied with war quality heavy leather boots, while in other districts the police constables are supplied with ordinary chappals; and

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(*b*) what is the cost to Government of a pair of such chappals and a pair of such boots?

A.—(*a*) In 1950, the Government sanctioned the supply of black ammunition boots to head constables and constables of town and taluk police stations in all districts in the State. In order, however, to exhaust the stock of chaplis already purchased the Inspector-General of Police has been supplying chaplis for use in the six districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Chittoor and South Kanara. Boots will be supplied to head constables and constables in these six districts also, when the existing stock of chaplis is exhausted.

(*b*) The cost of a pair of such boots is Rs. 21–4–0 and the costs of a pair of chaplis is Rs. 7–8–0.

Improvements of Gajulepalli tank, Penukonda taluk.

75 *Q.*—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when Gajulepalli tank in Penukonda taluk was constructed;

(*b*) what is the expenditure incurred on the construction of the tank;

(*c*) what is the acreage brought under cultivation under this tank; and

(*d*) whether there is any proposal to raise the level of the tank bund to increase the amount of water to be stored?

A.—(*a*) The restoration of the tank was completed during August 1946.

(*b*) Rs. 1,33,314.

(*c*) 38 acres so far.

(*d*) No.

Bifurcation of Nellore district.

76 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to bifurcate Nellore district for any purposes; and

(*b*) if so, when the Government Orders are likely to be brought into force?

A.—(*a*) There is no proposal to bifurcate the district for educational purposes; and

(*b*) does not arise.

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Starting of a Secondary Grade Government Training School at Nellore.

77 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with Government to start a Secondary Grade Government Training School at Nellore for women?

A.—No, Sir.

Kasturidevi High School, Nellore.

78 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government granted any amount as building grant to Kasturidevi High School, Nellore; and

(b) if so, what is the amount?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 30,000 to the management of the Kasturidevi Girl's High School, Nellore, towards the cost of construction of a new building for the school. Out of this grant, a sum of Rs. 20,000 has already been disbursed to the management. The question of disbursing the balance of the grant is under the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction.

Mining of manganese ore in Nellore district.

79 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have investigated the question of mining manganese ore in Nellore district; and

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands now?

A.— (a) No, Sir, since the ore is not reported to exist in the district.

(b) Does not raise.

Extent of waste land available in Kaikalur taluk.

80 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total extent of Government assessed waste and unassessed waste lands available in Kaikalur taluk for assignment; and

(b) the number of applications for assignment now?

A.—(a) An extent of 4,269 acres of assessed waste lands and 300 acres of other poramboke lands are available for assignment. No unassessed waste lands are available for assignment.

(b) The total number of applications now pending is 1,093.

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Government Harijan Hostel, Masulipatnam.

81 *Q*.—Sri M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total strength of the Government Harijan Hostel, Masulipatnam, at the end of the last academic year;

(*b*) the number of boarders belonging to (i) Mala, (ii) Madiga and (iii) other communities during the same period;

(*c*) the number of applications received this year for admission into the Hostel;

(*d*) the number of such applicants belonging to (i) Mala, (ii) Madiga and (iii) other communities; and

(*e*) the number of applicants finally selected from each of the above three communities?

A.—A statement [a] showing the particulars is placed on the table of the House.

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Absorption of the former Pudukkottai State Forest Department staff into Madras State Service.

82 *Q*.—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the former Pudukkottai State Forest Department personnel have all been absorbed into the Madras State Forest Department;

(*b*) if so, from when and on what pay;

(*c*) if not, why not; and

(*d*) whether they are paid the Pudukkottai State pay or the Madras State pay at present?

A.—(*a*) The following statement indicates the staff employed in Pudukkottai prior to its merger and the staff retained in Madras Forest Department :—

Serial number and designation of post.	*Number that existed in the Pudukkottai State prior to merger.*	*Number of subordinates retained.*	*Number of persons otherwise disposed of.*	*Remarks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1 Ranger	1	..	1	Permanently absorbed in the Revenue Department as Upper Division Clerk.
2 Forest Guards ..	24	22	2	Two Forest Guards retired from service.

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Serial number and designation of post.	*Number that existed in the Pudukkottai State prior to merger.*	*Number of subordinates retained.*	*Number of persons otherwise disposed of.*	*Remarks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3 Forest Watchers including tope watchers.	72	33	1 38	Watcher died. Ousted for want of vacancies.
4 Peons	2	1	1	One peon taken over by the Revenue Department.
5 Maistry	1	..	1	Taken over by the Rural Reconstruction Department.
6 Tope Maistries ..	5	..	5	Services dispensed with.
7 Coupe Maistry ..	1	..	1	
8 Coupe Watchman ..	1	..	1	
9 Chittals	226	..	226	

The question of absorbing the retained personnel by relaxing service rules to the extent necessary is under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) The forests in the merged area of Pudukkottai were taken over by the Forest Department with effect from 16th August 1950 and from this date the staff indicated in column (2) in the above statement have been retained in the Forest Department. Two forest guards are drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 20, one forest guard Rs. 19, three forest guards Rs. 18, four forest guards Rs. 17, and 12 forest guards Rs. 16. In addition they draw Rs. 18 per mensem as allowances. The peons draw Rs. 20 per mensem and an allowance of Rs. 18 per mensem. The forest watchers draw Rs. 8 and Rs. 18–8–0 per mensem as allowances.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) All the staff retained are drawing pay at the rates obtaining in the Forest Department except nine forest guards who are drawing Pudukkottai State pay.

Number of unemployed persons registered in the Employment Exchanges.

83 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state how many unemployed persons have registered their names in the Exchange offices of this State in this year and within five years and how many persons were given employment by the Government?

A.—In 1952, 1,59,425 persons were registered of whom 31,286 were placed in employment. The corresponding figures for the past five years are 8,37,151 and 2,19,087.

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Security deposit by the employees of Central Co-operative Banks.

84 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies instructed all Central Co-operative Banks to terminate the services of all their employees who failed to furnish cash security, irrespective of their length of service; and

(*b*) whether departmental employees whose services are 'lent' to Central Banks are exempted from payment of security of the type mentioned in clause (*a*)?

A.—(*a*) According to rule XXVII (B) (1) and (2) of the rules framed under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, no society shall appoint any person as its paid officer or servant without obtaining from him such security as the Registrar may fix and no society shall retain in service any paid officer or servant if he does not furnish Therefore, the Central Banks are bound to terminate the services of such of their employees as fail to furnish the securities before 30th November 1952.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

Promotion of clerks in the offices of the Prohibition Department.

85 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is the system of promoting clerks working in the offices of the Prohibition Department to the Executive line as Sub-Inspectors in the same department; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Hon. Minister will be pleased to state the number of clerks so promoted in (i) 1950–51; (ii) 1951–52 and (iii) 1952–53 to date?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The number of clerks recruited as Sub-Inspectors was four in 1950–51, one in 1951–52 and nil in 1952–53.

Grant of subsistence loans and takkavi loans in Anantapur district.

86 *Q.*—Sri T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state what were the reasons for stopping subsistence loans and Takkavi loans in Anantapur district during the last three months?

A.—Disbursement of takkavi and subsistence loans was not stopped in the Anantapur district during the last three months.

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Salaries of forest guards and watchers.

87 Q.—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the salaries of forest guards and watchers; and

(b) whether the watchers' posts are temporary or permanent.

A.—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Watchers' posts are temporary.

Refund of fees by the Madras Public Service Commission.

88 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state in the case of examinations conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission for Madras Ministerial Service—

(a) whether the application fee paid by a candidate, who applies for a competitive examination but who, for any reason, is not admitted to sit for the examination is refunded to him;

(b) how many were declared successful each year out of the candidates who sat for the examination in 1950, 1951 and 1952 and how many were selected for service and how many are still not absorbed in service; and

(c) whether it is a fact that candidates who have passed in the examination of the Madras Public Service Commission during any one year but who have not received orders of appointment, are required to sit for every subsequent examination until they receive an order of appointment?

A.—(a) The application fee paid by the candidates will be refunded in the cases referred to in G.O. Ms. No. 1612, Public (Services), dated 14th August 1940, a copy [a] of which is placed on the table of the House.

(b) A statement [a] is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Candidates who have passed the examination and have been included in the approved list of the Commission need not appear for any subsequent examination.

Famine conditions in Pattukkottai taluk.

89 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any recommendation from the District Collector of Tanjore that certain areas in Tanjore taluk like Sengipatti, Vallam, Ulloor ranges and Gandarvakottai range of Pattukkottai taluk are famine affected; and

(b) if so, what action do the Government propose to take thereon?

A.—(a) & (b) A report in the matter has been called for from the Collector of Tanjore and it is awaited.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 980–981 infra.